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1. CODEL WOULD APPRECIATE ADDRESSEES CONSIDERING POSSIBILITY OF MEETING WITH CHIPENDA. ONE REPORT WE HAVE PLACES HIM AT OR NEAR LUSO BUT ANOTHER HAS HIM AT CARMONA. IF HE IS AT LATTER, MIGHT WE FIND A WAY TO TALK WITH HIM? OUR DOING SO WOULD BE SUBJECT TO YOUR JUDGEMENT AS TO WHETHER HE IS A SIGNIFICANT ENOUGH PIECE OF THE PUZZLE TO JUSTIFY THE TIME AND EFFORT.

2. FOR LUANDA. MANY THANKS FOR YOUR CONCISE RESPONSES TO OUR QUERIES. WE PLAN TO COME AS SCHEDULED. YOU MAY WISH TO KNOW (AND PASS ON AT YOUR DISCRETION) THAT OUR PRESENT PLAN IS TO FLY IN AND OUT OF SILVA PORTO THIS AFTERNOON RATHER THAN SPENDING THE NIGHT. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU. CAN WE BRING ANYTHING IN FOR YOU?

3. FOR KINSHASA. ALL THINGS BEING EQUAL, CODEL WOULD RATHER SEE PRESIDENT MOBUTU SOONER RATHER THAN LATER. OTHERWISE CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE PARTY MIGHT NOT GET TO MEET HIM. GIVEN THE NATURE OF YOUR PROBLEM, THOUGH, WE WILL TAKE WHAT WE CAN GET. REMEMBER THAT NOTHING REALLY MATTERS BUT SEEING MOBUTU, HOLDEN, AND GETTING IN AND OUT REPEAT OUT OF LUANDA. DON'T SCHEDULE TOO MUCH ELSE BECAUSE
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WE HAVE HAD QUITE A LOT ALREADY.
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